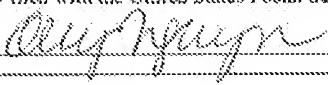


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006. A 3-month extension of time is filed herewith extending the deadline for response to January 14, 2006 which falls on a Sunday (the next business day being Tuesday, January 16, 2007).

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.